FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Evil of Inflation, the Necessity of Retrenchment and the Duty of Congress.

DANGER AHEAD.

Decline in Railroad Earnings---Interesting Information.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Continued Ease in Money-Gold Firmer-Government Securities Strong.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The retrenchment movement in Congress begins to attract general interest. Economy is the one thing needful in our public affairs. As a government and a people we have fived an extravagant life, and it is high time that we shall adapt ourselves to our poverty. It is all very well to indulge in Fourth of July rhetoric about what we can do if we will, but the graver thought is, How shall the government pay its legal tender debt to the people † Mr. Richardson has already disbursed \$25,000,000. It is more than probable that he will be compelled to expend more. Yet every dollar of this issue is illegal. Inflation in any and every shape has been fought against by all the boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the country. It means danger and damage, expanded credits, excessive speculation and rule to the commercial and laboring interests, another panic and worse results than those from which we have just escaped. Give to the country even the \$25,000,000 now out and before the next year we shall have another crisis, with all the accompani. ments of a full brass band. Wall street is beginning the process already. Matters may look lovely on the surface, but there are financial demons down below.

RAILBOAD INFORMATION.

Blinois is the great centre point of the Western railway system. The welfare of railroads in other Western States depends more or less on the resuits that find expression in Chicago; for, if there be strength or weakness, it is first developed in that city; in other words, so far as that great section is concerned, it is the mouthpiece of the West. We observe from recent statements published in Chicago that the latest phase in the rail-road war between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad nd the other roads running from the East is the cutting of freight rates from East to West on the former line. Hereafter that road will carry freights from New York to Chicago at the following rates:-First class, 65c.; second class, 65c.; third class, 60c.fourth class, 50c., and special, 40c. This is an average reduction of about 80 cents from the usual first class charges. It is also stated that A BITTER FIGHT

is waging between the various Western railroads and Union Pacific, both sides holding their ground stubbornly. The St. Louis roads have taken the ground of the Chicago roads and demand pro rata rates. Meanwhile the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific roads are said to be perfecting arrangements to bring their California freight to New York and ship it via Pacific at the close at 112%. Mail, which, they claim, will be cheaper than Union Pacific. The Toledo, Wabash and Western Com-pany have decided to reduce their passenger rates from four to three cents a mile. These symptoms are significant of the decline in trade to which we have so often adverted in these columns. Competition in a period of dulness compels just such resuits as are described above, but

GOOD BUSINESS never forces reduction in prices, and the study of the annual reports of the earnings and profits of our railroads for the next year will be even more curious and entertaining than the work of their bookkeepers during the past. The following table will show the average earnings per ton per mile of the Chicago and Northwestern, Michigan Central, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Lake Shore

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steady decrease; and yet in the face of an unusual absence of trade, of a falling off in the general receipts of the country, of weakness everywhere developed: of suspensions, failures, cutting down of expenditures and struggles to make both ends meet, speculation goes on apace, and there are thousands who, content to blindly follow the manufactured figures of the New York stock market, risk and lose their all on faith in a foundation that yearly "grows beautifully less."

closed at 4 and 5 per cent. The price of prime paper is unchanged. Late this afternoon foreign exchange was weak, and prime drawers sold at 4 and 4% for 60 day bills. Sight bills are still quoted

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The amount of builion which went into the Bank of England to-day on balance was £32,000. A despatch from Paris quotes rentes at 58 france 97 14 centimes. In Amsterdam the following are latest quotations:-Central Pacific first mortgage bonds, 43%: Union Pacific first mortgage bonds, 73%: Union Pacific shares, 31; Northwest preferred. 64%; St. Paul preferred, 66%. RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were firm and moderately ac tive, but without any especial new features. The

latest bids were as follows	s:-
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New York Cen 7's, '76100	Tol A Wab lst mex 95%
New York Cen Ist m, r. 104	Tol & Wab Ist m. St L.D. 87%
New York Cen 1st m. c. 104%	101 & Wab 2d m 91
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Eric 1st m ex	Gt West 1st m. '88 9434 Gt West 2d m. '93 85
Erie 3d m 7's, 183100	Gt West 2d m. '93 85
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Alb & Susq 2d bds 98%	N J Cen 1st m. new1031/6
Mich Cen con 7's, 1902 97%	N J Cen convert101
Chi, Bur &Q Sp c, lst 109	Pitts. Ft W & Chic 1st 10434
Mich So 7p c. 2d m 99	Pitts, Ft W&Chic 2d m . 100%
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Clev & Tol new bds 95	Ciev & Pitts 4th m 88
Clev, P & A old bds 99%	Chie & Alton income 100
Clev. P & A new bds 97	Ohio & Miss con s f 9314
Bun & Erie new bus 95	Ohio & Miss con 9254 Ohio & Miss 20 m. con. 8154
Lake Shore div bds 95%	St Louis & I M 2d m 84
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Cen Pac gold bds 96	Mil & St P 1st, I & D 86
Cen Pac state aid bds 103%	Mil & St P 1st. C & M 80
Union l'ac ist m bds 86	Mil & St P 2d m 79%
Union Pac 1 g 7's 8234	Marietta & Cin 1st m100
Union Pac inc 10's 83%	Chie & Mit 1st m 95
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Chie A N W int bds 98	Fol, Peo & War con 7's. 67
Chic & N W con bds 93	N Y & N H 6's100
Chic & N W 1st m 100	Bost, H & E 1st m 30%
Chie & N W cou g bds 86%	Bost, H & E, guarnt'd 40
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THE BANE STATEMENT. The bank statement for the week shows a net toss of \$1,640,000 in the legal reserve. The increase in loans was \$979,900. The principal loss of the banks was in specie, which amounted to upward of \$2,500,000. The legal tender strength of the banks is greater than last week. The following is

	weeks:-			- vac pass (
	WCCES.	Fet. 7.	Feb. 14.	Differenc
ð	Loans	\$277,237,100		Inc. \$979,9
	Specie	33,220,700	30,687,200	Dec. 2,533,4
	Legal tend's	59,052,900	69,872,100	Inc. 819,2
	Deposits	239,958,800	239,670,700	Dec. 288,1
	Circulation	26,993,800	26,895,600	Dec. 8,

	Feb. 7. \$33,220,700	Feb. 14. \$30,687,200	
Legal tend's	59,052,900	59,872,100	Inc. 819,2
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25 p. c. res	25,557,950	23,917,725	Dec. 1,640,2

of five-twenty bonds. The Treasury operation for the week at the New York office included the disbursement of \$737,165 on account of in terest, \$581,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds and the receipt of \$2,500,190 for customs. Customs receipts to-day were \$516,000. The ravenue receipts were \$355,000. The Treasury reports to-day at the close of business were: --Currency, \$4.124,197; special deposits of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$49,245,000; coin, \$80,689,404, including coin certificates, \$44,330,700; outstanding legal

tenders, \$81,823,687.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were strong at the close.

The following were the quotations:—United States currency sixes, 116% a 116%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 120% a 120%; do. do., do., coupon. 120% a 120%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 119 a 119%; do. do., 1862, coupon, 118 a 118%; do. do., 1864, coupon, 119% a 119%; do. do., 1865, coupon, 120% a 120%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 119½ a 119½; do. do., coupon, 1865, 119½ a 119½; do, do., coupon, 1867, 120½ a 120½; do, do., coupon, 1868, 119¾ a 120½; do. ten-forties, registered, 112¾ a 112¾; do. do., coupon, 115¾ a 116; do. fives, 1881, registered, 113% a 113%; do. do., do., coupon, 113% a 113%.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES were quiet. Missouri sixes sold at 93% and Tennessees advanced to 85% for old and 85 for new The latest bids are annexed :- Missouri sixes, 93%; do., Hannibal and Joseph issue, 91%; do., Asylum or University, 90; Tennessee sixes, old, 84%; do., old, ex coupon, 65%; do., new, 84; do., new, ex coupon, 66; do., new series, 68%; Virginia sixes, old, 37; do., new, 44; do., consolidated, 51; do., deferred, 11%; Georgia sixes, 75; do. sevens, endorsed, 78; North Carolina sixes, North Carolina Railroad, January and July, 35; do., do., April and October, 35; do., do., off January and July, 30; do., do., off April and October, 27%; North Carolina. Funding act, 1866, 23%; North Carolina special tax, class 1, 10%; do., class 2, 10%; do., class 3, 10%; South Carolina sixes, 25; do., January and July, 9%; do., April and October, 15; Arkansas sixes, funded, 32; do. sevens, Little Rock, Pine Bluff and New Orleans, 16.

The quotations of yesterday are generally unchanged. The Florida Assembly has abolished the office of adjutant General, and an amendment to the constitution has been adopted, prohibiting the State from loaning its credit to individuals or corporations. This State is apparently steering itself in the direction of a firm credit. Its bonds, although not in the market speculatively, are held at high figures.

The foreign commerce of the port for the week was:—General merchandise imports, including dry goods, \$8,871,703; produce exports, \$6,219,713, and specie exports, \$1,149,796. The total merchandise imports since January 1, this year, are \$42,346,942, against \$53,688,478 last year and \$46,814,331 in 1872. The total exports of produce since January 1 are \$32,673,399. against \$25,380,931 last year and \$24,373,590 in 1872. The total exports of specie since January 1 are \$4,344,986, against \$8,964,004 last year and \$1,771,629 in 1872.

GOLD.

The gold market to-day was exceedingly strong, the advance being from 112½ a 112¾ to 112¾ and

	The rates paid for carrying to-day were 4, 3%
	and 5 per cent.
	The following table shows the fluctuations in the
	gold market during the week:-
9	Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing.
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	Friday, Feb. 13 11214 11214 11214 11214
	Saturday, Feb. 14 112% 112% 112% 112%
ă	OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK TO-DAY.
3	Gold cleared\$53,331,000
	Gold balances
	Currency balances 1,587,357
	CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
	Currency exchanges
	Currency balances
	Gold balances
	WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
	Currency exchanges\$469,999,819
	Currency balances 17,810,965
	Gold exchanges 45,845,152
	Gold balances 8,078,697
	The specie shipment this week was \$1,149,000,

THE STOCK MARKET to-day offered very little inducement to outside purchasers. The changes were very trifling, except in the case of Harlem, which advanced to 183%; Western Union sold at 76% a 77% a 76% a 76%; Panama at 116% a 117; Erie at 48% a 48%; New York Central at 104% a 104%; Lake Shore at 82% a 82%; Union Pacific at 35% a 34% a 34%; Rock Island closed at 108; C., C. and I. C. sold at 32% a 32% a 32% a 32%; Wabash closed up at 52%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western moved up to 112%. There were no sharp changes, and we

principally in silver.

quote the following as the HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest

1	and lowest prices of the day:-		
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1	New York Central104%	1043%	104
j	Harlem130 %	13334	130
3	Erie 48%	48%	48
i	Lake Shore 823	82%	82
1	Wabash 53 %	5336	52
9	Northwestern 58%	59%	58
	Northwestern preferred., 76%	7614	76
	Rock Island108	108%	108
	Pittsburg 89	89	88
	Milwaukee and St. Paul. 47%	47%	47
	Milwaukee and St. Paul pf 73%	73%	73
	Ohio and Mississippi 34	34 1/4	33
	New Jersey Central 1081	108	107
	Del., Lack. and Western112	11214	1113
	Union Pacific 35%	35%	35
31	C., C. and I. C 32%	32%	32
3	Western Union 76%	7734	76
1	Atlantic and Pacific Tel 18%	18%	18
K	Pacific Mail	43%	43
	Panama116%	111	116

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ahead; saies almost unlimited. None but principals who
mean business need address, with real name, REALITY,
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CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Comptroller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the treasury yesterday :-

Claims paid (number of warrants 27). amount-Pay rolls (number of warrants 119), amounting to 205,586 Total (number of warrants 145), amounting to market rens and interest. 517,032
From taxes of 1873 and interest. 15,032
From arrears of taxes, assessments and interest. 1,159
From market rents and tees. 1,159
From water rents. 4,159
From licenses, Mayor's Office. 55
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From licenses, Mayor's Office.
From fees and fines, district courts. Total.... The Comptroller paid yesterday the laborers of the Department of Docks wages to the 7th inst. ounting to \$12,611.

THE STRIKES.

The condition of affairs as between the strikers and their employers is about the same as on yesterday and the last few days past. The policeme have been relieved from duty in front of the factory of Messrs. Keros & Speiss, cigarmakers, in the Bowery. The firm have taken on no more iresh hands because these have not presented them-

hands because these have her present selves.

The capmakers' committee appointed to form a co-operative society had their meeting yesterday, but the conclusions arrived at have not transpired. They had a meeting at four o'clock in the atternoom in Covenant Hall, and adjourned over until seven at night, when it was finally agreed to postpone action till to-morrow. It is expected that some definite understanding will be arrived at on Monday which will probably put a period to the strike.

PLASHES FROM THE PRESS.

The city of Augusta, Ga., is 139 years old.

They are to have a home for colored orphans in Camden, N. J. There are twenty-three life convicts in Auburn State Prison. The colored Methodist congregation at Paris, Ky., numbers 1,200 members.

At the poultry show in Buffalo last week a single Brahma hen was sold for \$75. Rattlesnakes are reported to be plenty on the The ice men are now working like beavers and the crop will not be a pound short. There are 120 men residing in six counties in California who own 3,140,000 acres of land.

Forty thousand dollars' worth of turkeys was sold in Paris, Ky., during the last three months. The landowners of Louisiana are beginning to sell their plantations in small lots to the negroes. A hard-working Irish girl at Lawrence, Mass., has saed a Catholic priest to recover money deposited with him.

One hundred and thirty-two milk dealers have been indicted by the Grand Jury at Buralo for selling impure milk. A Toledo, Ohio, fisherman took from his nets the other day 44,000 pounds of whitefish. The catch is the best for many years. Hiram Grove, of Douglassville, Berks county. Ps., has killed within the last nine weeks 270 muskrais, 15 minks and 61 skunks.

The Kansas Legislature has dispensed with chaplains and substituted services of religious members in its own body. Millerstown, Lehigh county, Pa., was laid out in lots by Peter Miller, of Upper Hanover, Montgom-ery county, in the year 1776.

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It has been decided in Bath, Steuben county,
N.Y., that ministers of the Gospei have no right
to go to masquerade parties.

The Gloucester, Mass., fisheries during the past
year employed 383 vessels and 5,000 men, who
caught \$3,800,000 worth of fish.

Mr. Canning of Exeter, N. H., who has been sick a long time, has vomitted up a large bloodsucker, and is now rapidly recovering.

Burglars, thieves and lawbreakers generally are informed that souttary confinement in the prisons of lilinois has been abolished by act of the Legislature.

Twenty thousand salmon were put into Baid Eagle Creek last week at the point where Fishing Creek empties into it, at Millersburg, Chinton county, Pa. A rabbit hunt took place at Leroy, McLean, county, Pa., a lew days ago. Eleven persons engaged in the sport, and 103 rabbits and 20 qualis were captured.

The Venango (Pa.) County Court is a queer one. A prisoner recently before it pleaded guilty of steating, and to his astonishment was discharged by the jury as innocent.

In Louisiana the ploughing is all done upon the plantations, gardens made and planted, and the green potatoes are up high enough to hoe. Lettuce, strawberries, &c., are abundan.